

Dear Friends and Family,

We're sending this letter to you as a special request. We know that nearing the end of 2011 we asked many of you to support our work here in Zambia by giving a year-end gift towards the ministry. We are so thankful for those of you who responded and for those of you who prayed for the Lord's provision. And we want you to know that we wouldn't be sending this additional request so soon after that one if it weren't absolutely necessary. But we are now facing a trial that we did not expect.



After returning to Zambia and moving to Chikankata, our family car started falling apart (literally). First it overheated and broke down, then it had issues with the exhaust, suspension and shaking in the engine, then it broke down again when the bolts that held the engine block together broke causing oil to spill out all over the engine and underneath the front-end of the car. We tried 3 different times to make it to our home in Chikankata, only to have to turn around or be towed back to town because of these problems. We didn't know what to do, because we had planned on using this vehicle for years to come and hadn't budgeted for purchasing another used car, but we felt like had to make a decision. So, we did.



We asked many of you to pray and the Lord has temporarily provided a solution. A generous couple, who will be unnamed, decided to help us by loaning us the money we needed to purchase another vehicle (one that was more dependable). They have loaned this money, interest free, in hopes that by the end of the year we can raise the funds to pay them back and this is where you could possibly participate!

We are currently trying to sell our old car, but that will not be enough to cover the entire cost of the loan (\$23,000). This amount covered the cost of the car plus the 96% tax that the government levies on all imported cars (which all cars are imported). Hence, we had to borrow more than we would have had to borrow had we bought a car in the States.

Anyways, without boring you with all the details, we estimate that in addition to selling our current vehicle, we will probably have to raise an additional \$15,000 - \$18,000 to cover the difference. Again, we are sorry to be asking for financial assistance so soon after asking for year-end donations, but we felt it was necessary for the safety of our family to purchase a vehicle that was more reliable.

Would you please consider helping us with this effort by making a one-time donation to our ministry? All gifts are **100% Tax-Deductible**.

To give online by credit card or bank draft, go to: www.CTEN.org/BrentRoberts and follow the instructions for making a one-time donation.

To give by check through the mail, please make checks payable to Commission to Every Nation, PO Box 291307, Kerrville, TX, 78029-1307.

Thank you for your consideration and thank you for standing behind us as we serve those who are less fortunate here in Zambia! God Bless!

